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Washington, DC 202311. Fee Transmittal (BELOW)2. Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.3. Specification [Total Pages 40]4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] [FORMAL]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

____ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.767. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paperc. Statement verifying identity of above copiesACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) _____ Power of Attorney11. English Translation Document (if applicable)12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be itemized specifically)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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1. BASIC FILING FEE			
		Fee Description	Fee Paid
		Utility filing fee	\$ 740
		Design filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)		\$ 740	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES			
		Extra Claims	Fee from below
Total Claims		58-20 = 38 x \$18 =	\$ 684
Independent Claims		6 - 3 = 3 x \$84 =	\$ 252
Multiple Dependent		-0- x \$280 =	\$ -0-
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 936	
FEES (SUBTOTALS (1) & (2)) \$ 1676			
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